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For:	ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME HOMOLOG AND THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREFOR		

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Sir: In response to the Office action of October 02, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response/Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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